

House Resolution 1126

By: Representatives Henson of the 87th and Benfield of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Theatre Decatur; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, for more than 25 years, Neighborhood Playhouse has been delighting audiences
3 in downtown Decatur, and on January 26, 2006, this artistic establishment marks a new
4 chapter in its history with a new name, Theatre Decatur; and

5 WHEREAS, the board of directors along with managing and artistic director, Sonny Goff,
6 decided to adopt the new change to signify the ongoing transformation of the theater and to
7 commemorate the many improvements made in recent years, including the refurbishing of
8 the lobby café and building to add to the theater's ambience; and

9 WHEREAS, the newly christened Theatre Decatur also now has an identity that better
10 conveys the mutually beneficial relationship it has with its city, denoting the vital role
11 Decatur has played in the theater's ongoing success; and

12 WHEREAS, Theatre Decatur is an integral part of its community's cultural landscape, and
13 it plans to continue to produce first-class professional theatrical performances that entertain,
14 challenge, and move its audiences; and

15 WHEREAS, considering the theater's innumerable artistic contributions to Georgia, it is
16 abundantly fitting and proper that this body appropriately recognize Theatre Decatur and the
17 creative individuals behind its many achievements.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in commending Theatre Decatur for its many years of
20 enriching the culture of its city and state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Theatre Decatur.